

matter or thing by me to be done by virtue of my office, except the fees and salary by law appointed ; I will not maintain, by myself or by any other person, privately or openly, any plea or quarrel depending in any of the said courts ; I will not delay any person of common right, by reason of any letter or command from any person or persons in authority to me directed, or for any other cause whatsoever, and in case any letter or orders come to me contrary to law, I will proceed to enforce the law, such letters or orders notwithstanding ; I will not give my voice for the appointment of any person to be clerk of any of the said courts, but such of the candidates as appear to me sufficiently qualified for that office, and in all such appointments I will nominate without reward, hope of reward, prejudice, favor or partiality, or any other sinister motive whatsoever ; and finally, in all things belonging to my office, during my continuance therein, I will faithfully, truly and justly, according to the best of my skill and judgment, do equal and impartial justice to the public and to individuals : so help me God.

THE OATH OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SOLICITORS.

Of the attorney
general and
solicitors.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly serve the State of North Carolina in the office of attorney general (or solicitor) ; I will, in the execution of my office, endeavor to have the criminal laws fairly and impartially administered, so far as in me lies, according to the best of my knowledge and ability : so help me God.

THE OATH OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Of a justice of
the peace.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that as a justice of the peace, and as a justice of the county court of pleas and quarter sessions in the county of _____, in all articles in the commission to me directed, I will do equal right to the poor and to the rich, to the best of my judgment and according to the laws of the State ; I will not, privately or openly, by myself or any other person, be of counsel in any quarrel or suit depending before me, and I will hold the quarter sessions and county courts of my county, as the statutes in that case shall and may direct ; the fines and amercements that shall happen to be made, and the forfeitures that shall be incurred, I will cause to be duly entered without concealment ; I will not wittingly or willingly take, by myself or by any other person for me, any fee, gift, gratuity or reward whatsoever for any matter or thing, by me to be done by virtue of my office, except such fees as are or may be directed and limited by statute, but well and truly I will do my office of justice of the peace, as well within the county court of pleas and quarter sessions as without ; I will not delay any person of common right, by reason of any letter or order from any person or persons in authority to me directed, or for any other cause whatever, and if any letter or order come to me contrary to law, I will proceed to enforce the law, such letter or order notwithstanding. I will not direct, or cause to be directed, any warrant by me to be made to the parties, but will direct all such warrants to the sheriffs or constables of the county, or the other